

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS OF  
UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS, ET AL.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

MARCO RUBIO, in his official capacity as  
Secretary of State, and the DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE, ET AL.,

*Defendants.*

No. 1:25-cv-10685-WGY

**DEFENDANTS' ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO SEAL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2, Defendants respectfully move the Court for leave to file under seal Exhibit G to their Response to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Discovery. The exhibit consists of excerpts from the rough transcript of the June 12, 2025 declaration of John Armstrong, which has been designated as Confidential and thus should not be filed publicly. Plaintiffs have assented to this request. To the extent that portions of the underlying materials are later unsealed or designated non-confidential, Defendants will unseal the relevant portions of the Motion by 6:00 p.m. EST on the next business day. The parties agree that the sealed exhibit will not be used or disseminated outside of this litigation, nor outside of their intended purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

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